



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution is the oldest written national constitution still in continuous use; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution protects the liberty of the American people; and

WHEREAS, many people in the United States are less familiar with the history and text of the Constitution than previous generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 - 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2018, marks the 231st anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2018, to be

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WEEK

in Missouri, to reaffirm the ideals of the framers of the Constitution by protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 22nd day of June, 2018.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE